

California Local Health Department Child Passenger Safety 2000-2001 Program Assessment

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Background

Under a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, the California Vehicle Occupant Safety Program (VOSP) field tested and administered a child passenger safety (CPS) program needs and resource assessment to all 61 California local health departments (LHDs) from November, 2000 through March 2001. VOSP presented the survey findings at the 15th Annual California Center for Childhood Injury Prevention Conference held in San Diego, California in September 2001. For more information about this assessment, please contact Erin Griffin at (916) 324-1608 or Egriffi2@dhs.ca.gov.

Methods

The 2000-2001 assessment was initially mailed in November 2000. Assessment results from the 1999 survey were also included. In December, reminder letters were sent to non-responding counties. VOSP initiated up to three telephone contacts from January-March 2001 to obtain responses from the remaining counties. By the end of March, completed surveys had been received from 56 of the 61 local health departments. A summary of the responses obtained for each item and corresponding recommendations, where applicable, is presented for each question below.

Major Findings

Over 80% of responding Local Health Departments (LHDs) reported having a comprehensive child passenger safety program in place. These programs include an established relationship with the courts, a designated child passenger safety coordinator, a child passenger safety trust fund, ongoing child passenger safety training and education, and a low-cost child safety seat distribution program. Although nearly all of the LHDs reported a need for assistance in at least one of these areas, overall, California's LHDs report that they are doing a good job in developing and supporting county-based child passenger safety services.

Fifty percent of LHDs reported not knowing how much money accrues in their CPS fund annually. An additional 10% did not answer or reported less than \$1000 dollars in annual funds. Many LHD's reported throughout the survey that they have a great need for increased funding and training. It is critical that LHDs work with their local courts to ensure that a) fines are levied (i.e., not reduced or dismissed) appropriately and b) that CPS funds are forwarded to the proper LHD CPS account.

LHDs collaborate and form partnerships with numerous child passenger safety and childhood injury prevention programs and coalitions throughout California. Both paid staff and volunteers support these programs and could potentially assist LHD CPS programs with car seat check-up events, local media campaigns, administrative work, and other vital components of a successful CPS program. Many of these programs are referenced below as resources for addressing specific needs and barriers.

Results

Q1 thru Q9 – demographic information: The following counties responded to the survey:

Reporting Counties

Alameda	Humboldt	Merced	San Francisco	Stanislaus
Alpine	Imperial	Mono	San Joaquin	Tehama
Amador	Kern	Monterey	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Berkeley (City)	Kings	Napa	San Mateo	Tulare
Butte	Lake	Orange	Santa Barbara	Tuolumne
Calaveras	Lassen	Placer	Santa Clara	Ventura
Colusa	Long Beach (City)	Plumas	Santa Cruz	Yolo
Contra Costa	Los Angeles	Riverside	Shasta	Yuba
Del Norte	Madera	Sacramento	Sierra	
El Dorado	Marin	San Benito	Siskiyou	
Fresno	Mariposa	San Bernardino	Solano	
Glenn	Mendocino	San Diego	Sonoma	

The remaining pages of this report contain data, recommended action steps, and resources that may be useful to local health departments in building assets for each survey question.

Q10 - Do you have a comprehensive child passenger safety (CPS) program?

Q10	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	80.36
No	11	19.64

- **Action Steps:** VOSP publishes, updates annually, and distributes four reference documents designed to assist CPS programs in getting started, maintaining, and expanding existing programs.
- The *Local Health Department Implementation Guide* provides a basic framework to follow when setting up child passenger safety programs, while ensuring that they are in compliance with the law.
 - *Car Seats are Kids Stuff* provides a statewide list of current locally operated child safety seats programs for use by public health agencies, traffic courts, community based organizations, hospitals, and clinics.
 - *Who's Got Car Seats?* Serves as a directory of contacts in each California county that provide specified types of child passenger safety seat services for the community.
 - The *Healthcare Connection: Are you in Compliance?* manual provides information for hospitals and other health care clinics in order to ensure that they are in compliance and up to date with current child passenger safety laws and best practices.



This icon will appear throughout this report where the reference documents described above may be helpful.

- Other helpful resources, including contact information for child passenger safety technicians and local CPS coordinators, conference information, and more, may be found at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/html/vosp.html>.

Q11a - Is a relationship established with your county court system for transferring funds generated by CPS violations to your health department?

Q11A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	78.57
No	6	10.71
Do not know	4	7.14
Not applicable	1	1.79
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- VOSP provides technical assistance to local health departments to promote relationships with the courts (e.g. funding from municipal court violation fees, etc.) and hosts teleconference question and answer sessions (brainstorming ideas among LHD coordinators-some who have been successful and some who haven't).



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Q11b - Does your agency need help with establishing a relationship with the court system for transferring funds generated by CPS

Q11B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	8.93
No	43	76.79
Do not know	5	8.93
Not applicable	1	1.79
Not Answered	2	3.57

- **Action Steps:** See Q11a

Q12 - How much money accrues in your CPS fund each year?

Q12	Frequency	Percent
None	1	1.79
\$1-\$1000	4	7.14
\$1001-\$5000	7	12.50
\$5001-\$10,000	6	10.71
\$10,001-\$20,000	3	5.36
\$20001+	5	8.93
Do not know	28	50.00
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- Enhance collaboration between courts and local health department accounting departments to track CPS funds and work to ensure that fines are levied according to guidelines established by law. VOSP provides technical assistance on this process.

Q13 - Has a written plan been developed for implementing your CPS program?

Q13	Frequency	Percent
Yes	34	60.71
No	18	32.14
Do not know	2	3.57
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q14 - Does your agency need help developing a written plan for implementing your CPS program?

Q14	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	25.00
No	32	57.14
Do not know	6	10.71
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- VOSP is available to provide technical assistance for developing, organizing and formatting a written plan.



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Q15a - Are you aware that local health departments must maintain a listing of low-cost child restraint system (CRS) programs?

Q15A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	49	87.50
No	6	10.71
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Child passenger restraint requirements (California Vehicle Code Section 27360.5) may be found at http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/vc/toacd12c5a3_3.htm

Q15b - Does your county have resources to maintain a listing of low-cost CRS programs?

Q15B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	49	87.50
No	5	8.93
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- Alternative funding sources (i.e., non-OTS funds) may be available to local health departments and should be considered (e.g., Kid's Plates, foundations, etc.)
- The low-cost CRS program list can be posted on the LHD website at little or no cost.
- The Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control (EPIC) Branch within the Department of Health Services periodically hosts grantee workshops focusing on grant writing and identifying funding sources. Contact VOSP for more information.

Q16 - How many child safety seats did you distribute in the last 12 months?

Q16	Frequency	Percent
None	5	8.93
Do not know	6	10.71
1-25	5	8.93
26-100	11	19.64
101-200	9	16.07
201-1000	15	26.79
1000+	3	5.36
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- A simple tracking system is sufficient to determine, at a minimum, the type and number of seats distributed in a given year. LHD's can also track recipient demographics (e.g., race/ethnicity, child age, county of residence) to monitor trends and identify areas and/or groups with particularly high need.

Q17 - How many booster seats did you distribute in the last 12 months?

Q17	Frequency	Percent
None	18	32.14
Do not know	6	10.71
1-25	10	17.86
26-100	15	26.79
101-200	2	3.57
201-1000	2	3.57
Not Answered	3	5.36

- [Action Steps](#): See **Q16** above.

Q18a - Is lack of agency support a barrier to implementing a CPS program in your county?

Q18A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	12.50
No	48	85.71
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Identify and garner the support of an interested decision maker within your agency.




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Q18b - Is lack of community awareness of CPS a barrier to implementing a CPS program in your county?

Q18B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	46.43
No	28	50.00
Not Answered	2	3.57


Action Steps:

- Host or participate in public relations and community outreach efforts (e.g., National Child Passenger Safety Week, Week of the Young Child).
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Q18c - Are inadequate resources a barrier to implementing a CPS program in your county?

Q18C	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	76.79
No	12	21.43
Not Answered	1	1.79


Action Steps:

- See Q15B and Q18A above
- Participate in grant writing workshops offered by DHS and submit proposals to agencies interested in child passenger safety.
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Q18d - Is lack of cooperation from law enforcement a barrier to implementing a CPS program in your county?

Q18D	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	35.71
No	34	60.71
Not Answered	2	3.57


Action Steps:

- Contact a CHP public information officer to discuss potential collaboration opportunities
- Participate in grant writing workshops offered by DHS and submit proposals to agencies interested in child passenger safety.
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Q18e - Is lack of cooperation from courts a barrier to implementing a CPS program?

Q18E	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	30.36
No	35	62.50
Not Answered	4	7.14


Action Steps:

- Contact other Local Health Department coordinators and violator program administrators. VOSP can provide contact information.
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Q18f - Is your agency or community out of date on legislation?

Q18F	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	21.43
No	42	75.00
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- Provide current information through a variety of channels such as public relations campaigns, community outreach efforts, and local newspapers.
- Valuable resources include NHTSA (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>), DMV (<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/>), SafetyBeltSafe (<http://www.carseat.org/>), and SAFE KIDS (<http://www.safekids.com/>). VOSP provides further technical assistance.
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Q18g - Are there other barriers to implementing a CPS program in your county?

- Car seat program agency stopped its program due to liability.
- Court was not forwarding proper ratio of fines.
- Difficult to get myself and translator into car seat technician training workshop.
- Difficulty keeping trained technicians.
- It is not that there is a lack of cooperation with law or the courts,
- It (CPS program) has yet to be either established or fully developed.
- The County of Los Angeles is uncooperative in releasing the fines to our local health jurisdiction.
- Time Constraints.

Q19a - Is CPS funding obtained from municipal court violation fees?

Q19A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	71.43
No	14	25.00
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19b - Is CPS funding obtained from a county generated fund?

Q19B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	12.50
No	47	83.93
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19c - Is CPS funding obtained from an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant?

Q19C	Frequency	Percent
Yes	23	41.07
No	31	55.36
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19d - Is CPS funding obtained from MCH?

Q19D	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	10.71
No	48	85.71
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19e - Is CPS funding obtained from DHS - SLIC - EPIC?

Q19E	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	3.57
No	52	92.86
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19f - Is CPS funding obtained from mini-grants?

Q19F	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	16.07
No	45	80.36
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19g - Is CPS funding obtained from business or industry?

Q19G	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	7.14
No	50	89.29
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19h - Is CPS funding obtained from nonprofit voluntaries or service agencies?

Q19H	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	8.93
No	49	87.50
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19i - Is CPS funding obtained from hospitals or clinics?

Q19I	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	3.57
No	52	92.86
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19j - Is CPS funding obtained from foundations?

Q19J	Frequency	Percent
No	54	96.43
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19k - Is there no CPS funding in your health department?

Q19K	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	8.93
No	49	87.50
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q19l – Are you unaware of the source of CPS funding in your health department?

Q19L	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.79
No	53	94.64
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- Determine source of funding and identify potential sources of additional funding. Contact VOSP for guidance.

Q19m - Is there CPS funding from other source?

- AAA Car seat donations
- Augmented tobacco settlement funds.
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Client fee of \$25
- DUI Fines
- Don't know about other sources
- EMSA Injury Prevention Grant
- Federal grant - Health Initiative Program
- Have had OTS finding in past in (sic) will in 2001
- Kids Plate, NACCHO (National Association of County Health Officials), OTS, UCD
- Low cost purchase refeeds our car seat kitty
- Low-Cost/Collection of Fees
- Managed Care Programs
- NAACP, LaRaza refuses to provide local programs & car seats in Long Beach
- Prop 10
- Public Health Dept. Funds
- School district has grant to buy seats and helmets
- State realignment funds
- Trust Fund

Q20 - How many paid FTEs are involved in CPS program activities through your health department?

Q20	Frequency	Percent
None	8	14.29
.01-.99	18	32.14
1.0-1.99	17	30.36
2-2.99	3	5.36
3-3.99	4	7.14
4-4.99	2	3.57
5+	3	5.36
Missing	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Document need for paid staff to conduct child passenger safety activities and work with administration to secure funding.

Q21 - How many volunteer FTEs are involved in CPS program activities through your health department?

Q21	Frequency	Percent
None	40	71.43
.01-.99	3	5.36
1.0-1.99	1	1.79
2-2.99	1	1.79
3-3.99	1	1.79
4-4.99	1	1.79
5+	5	8.93
Missing	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- Document need for volunteers and approach local coalitions, parent groups, service clubs, and other community organizations for volunteers.

Q22a - Do you need more staff for Administration?

Q22A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	17.86
No	45	80.36
Not Answered	1	1.79

Q22b - Do you need more staff for program coordination?

Q22B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	46.43
No	29	51.79
Not Answered	1	1.79

Q22c - Do you need more staff for education?

Q22C	Frequency	Percent
Yes	31	55.36
No	24	42.86
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Collaborate with local (e.g., Safe Communities) and national coalitions (e.g., SAFE KIDS) and use existing resources including NHTSA (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>), DMV (<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/>), SafetyBeltSafe USA (<http://www.carseat.org/>), and SAFE KIDS (<http://www.safekids.com/>).

Q22d - Do you need more staff for low-cost purchase program?

Q22D	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	28.57
No	39	69.64
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Develop a referral list for existing resources.

Q22e - Do you need more staff for promotions, media, and special events?

Q22E	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	42.86
No	31	55.36
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Distribute information through traditional and nontraditional venues such as electronic and print media, ethnic press. Document need and request in-kind support.

Q22f - Do you need more staff for coalition building?

Q22F	Frequency	Percent
Yes	15	26.79
No	40	71.43
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Coordinate with existing injury prevention, public health, and traffic-related coalitions (e.g., SAFE KIDS at <http://www.safekids.com/> or Safe Communities at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecomunities/>). Initiate and support child passenger safety subcommittees where they do not exist.

Q22g - Do you need more staff for evaluation?

Q22G	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	33.93
No	36	64.29
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Request assistance from universities. Students, under the guidance of their professors, are often available at low or no cost.
- Contact VOSP's evaluator.
- Refer to web-based resources such as CDC's "Demonstrating Your Program's Worth A Primer on Evaluation for Programs to Prevent Unintentional Injury" (<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/demonstr.htm>) or the Children's Safety Network National Injury Data Technical Assistance Center (<http://www.nidtac.org/>).

Q22h - Do you need more staff for child safety seat check-ups?

Q22H	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	57.14
No	23	41.07
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Collaborate with active child passenger safety coalitions in your area.

Q22i - Do you need more staff for program coordination?

Q22I	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	19.64
No	44	78.57
Not Answered	1	1.79

Q22j - Do you need more staff for other purpose?

No	54	96.43%
Just getting started - don't know yet	1	1.79%
Train the trainer - someone to do car seat checks	1	1.79%

Q23a - Are you familiar with the NHTSA 32-hour training?

Q23A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	94.64
No	2	3.57
Not Answered	1	1.79

Q23b - How many of your staff are NHTSA certified?

Q23B	Frequency	Percent
0	12	21.43
1	20	35.71
2	8	14.29
3	8	14.29
4	2	3.57
5	2	3.57
9	3	5.36
Missing	1	1.79

Q23c1 - Do you need to be trained as NHTSA technician?

Q23C1	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	19.64
No	41	73.21
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for assistance in registering for training.
- Write a Kids Plate's grant for professional development (<http://www.injurypreventionweb.org/>, 619-594-3691)

Q23c2 - Do any of your staff need to be trained as NHTSA technician?

Q23C2	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	35.71
No	32	57.14
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- See **Q23c1** above

Q24 - Have you attended other CPS trainings?

- 1 day SBS USA 6 yrs, ago
- 8 hour course
- 8 hr. trainings with BuckleUpBaby (other staff - not self)
- 80 Special Needs Car Seats BuckleUpBaby
- CHP - Installation Procedures
- Child Passenger Safety Specialist & Educator Training
- Child Passenger Safety Summit in Sacramento, 2000
- Instructor (NHTSA)
- NHTSA Certification, 3 Day Training, 8 Hour Training
- NHTSA, But did not get certified
- SBS, Childhood Injury Prevention Conference
- SafetyBeltSafe
- SafetyBeltSafe and SAFE KIDS Coalition
- The course offered at Injury Prevention Conference 1998, 1999, 2000
- Update by NHTSA technicians
- Yes - Not Specified

Q25a - Does your HD have computer system to track technicians and instructors?

Q25A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	8.93
No	47	83.93
Do not know	3	5.36
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- VOSP is working with national CPS agencies to improve access to existing technician and instructor databases.

Q25b - Do you need help with a computer system to track technicians and instructors?

Q25B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	32.14
No	24	42.86
Do not know	13	23.21
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for assistance.

Q26a - Does your HD maintain a website?

Q26A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	41	73.21
No	13	23.21
Do not know	1	1.79
Not Answered	1	1.79

Q26b - Does your health department website include CPS information (if applicable)?

Q26B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	16.07
No	33	58.93
Do not know	1	1.79
Not applicable	9	16.07
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- If resources are not available to post and maintain accurate CPS information, links to outside websites can be posted (i.e., NHTSA (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>), DMV (<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/>), SafetyBeltSafe (<http://www.carseat.org/>), and SAFE KIDS (<http://www.safekids.com/>)).

Q27a - Do you support concept of single website?

Q27A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	46	82.14
No	1	1.79
Do not know	8	14.29
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- VOSP is coordinating creation of a single website for California.

Q27b - Are you interested in being contact on single website?

Q27B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	78.57
No	2	3.57
Do not know	9	16.07
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- All Local Health Department CPS Coordinators are listed on the DHS-EPIC webpage. (<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/html/vosp.html>). When the California CPS webpage is created, contact information for all coordinators will be posted. Please contact VOSP to update your contact information if needed.

Q28 - Do you need assistance with non-English or low literacy materials?

Q28	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	48.21
No	25	44.64
Do not know	3	5.36
Not Answered	1	1.79

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for referral to existing non-English and low-literacy materials.
- Document need for non-English and low-literacy materials and inform VOSP. State level resources may be available to meet need, but justification is needed.

Q29a - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue violator education programs?

Q29A	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	20	35.71
wish to pursue	20	35.71
Neither	10	17.86
Not Answered	6	10.71


Action Steps:

- VOSP is presently conducting an assessment of violator educator programs in California. Contact VOSP for referral to local programs with violator programs in place.

Q29b - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue community education programs?

Q29B	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	39	69.64
wish to pursue	10	17.86
Neither	2	3.57
Not Answered	5	8.93

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Q29c - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue school education programs?

Q29C	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	17	30.36
Wish to pursue	17	30.36
Neither	13	23.21
Not Answered	9	16.07

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for referral to other communities currently conducting school education programs.

Q29d - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue worksite education programs?

Q29D	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	11	19.64
Wish to pursue	25	44.64
Neither	11	19.64
Not Answered	9	16.07


Action Steps:

- Contact Sheila Sarkar of the California Institute of Transportation Safety and the California Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (<http://www.trafficsafety.sdsu.edu/>), (619) 594-0164.

Q29e - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue low-cost safety seat purchase program?

Q29E	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	41	73.21
Wish to pursue	8	14.29
Neither	4	7.14
Not Answered	3	5.36

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Q29f - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue spotters programs?

Q29F	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	6	10.71
Wish to pursue	24	42.86
Neither	17	30.36
Not Answered	9	16.07

Action Steps:

- Contact a CHP public information officer (<http://www.chp.ca.gov>) or SafetyBeltSafe USA (<http://www.carseat.org/>).

Q29g - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue safety seat clinics?

Q29G	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	28	50.00
Wish to pursue	15	26.79
Neither	7	12.50
Not Answered	6	10.71

Action Steps:

- Contact a local SAFE KIDS coalition (<http://www.safekids.com/>) or CHP (<http://www.chp.ca.gov/>)
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Q29h - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue booster seat programs?

Q29H	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	23	41.07
Wish to pursue	25	44.64
Neither	5	8.93
Not Answered	3	5.36

Action Steps:

- VOSP presently funds seven *Give Kids a Boost!* Projects. Contact VOSP to discuss “lessons learned” and next steps.

Q29i - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue intra- and interagency program coordination?

Q29I	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	34	60.71
Wish to pursue	13	23.21
Neither	4	7.14
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:


- Contact VOSP for technical assistance.

Q29j - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue media, campaigns, and special events?

Q29J	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	27	48.21
Wish to pursue	21	37.50
Neither	3	5.36
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- Review the NHTSA (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>) and SAFE KIDS (<http://www.safekids.com/>) websites.

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Q29k - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue local advisory committee, coalition?

Q29K	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	29	51.79
Wish to pursue	14	25.00
Neither	7	12.50
Not Answered	6	10.71

Action Steps:

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Q29l - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue work with legislative issues?

Q29L	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	9	16.07
Wish to pursue	17	30.36
Neither	24	42.86
Not Answered	6	10.71

Action Steps:

- Contact California Coalition for Children's Safety and Health at (916) 447-7341.

Q29m - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue attending conferences?

Q29M	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	25	44.64
wish to pursue	21	37.50
Neither	5	8.93
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- Apply for conference scholarships.
- Apply for a Kids Plate professional development grant (<http://www.cccip.org/kp/rfa.htm>)

Q29n - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue evaluation?

Q29N	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	21	37.50
wish to pursue	21	37.50
Neither	9	16.07
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP evaluator for technical assistance



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Q29o - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue technical assistance to community?

Q29O	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	35	62.50
wish to pursue	8	14.29
Neither	8	14.29
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for technical assistance.



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Q29p - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue clearinghouse?

Q29P	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	9	16.07
wish to pursue	13	23.21
Neither	26	46.43
Not Answered	8	14.29

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for technical assistance.



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Q29q - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue resource directory?

Q29Q	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	18	32.14
wish to pursue	18	32.14
Neither	14	25.00
Not Answered	6	10.71

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP to discuss Who's Got Car Seats? directory and to obtain technical assistance with next steps.

Q29r - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue educational material development?

Q29R	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	22	39.29
wish to pursue	14	25.00
Neither	16	28.57
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- VOSP coordinates a CPS Materials Review Committee (MRC) to evaluate and give technical and programmatic feedback on the development of CPS materials.

Q29s - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue curriculum development?

Q29S	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	18	32.14
wish to pursue	11	19.64
Neither	19	33.93
Not Answered	8	14.29

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for referral to existing curricula for use, in whole or in part, in lieu of developing an entirely new program.

Q29t - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue hospital protocol and policy development?

Q29T	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	13	23.21
wish to pursue	19	33.93
Neither	19	33.93
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for a revised version of *The Child Passenger Safety Health Care Connection – Are You in Compliance?* manual.

Q29u - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue CPS hotline?

Q29U	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	9	16.07
wish to pursue	16	28.57
Neither	28	50.00
Not Answered	3	5.36

Action Steps:

- Contact SafetyBeltSafe USA for technical assistance (<http://www.carseat.org/>)

Q29v - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue court personnel training?

Q29V	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	7	12.50
wish to pursue	27	48.21
Neither	18	32.14
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for referral to other successful projects.

-  *Local Health Department Implementation Guide*

Q29w - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue childcare provider training?

Q29W	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	25	44.64
Wish to pursue	24	42.86
Neither	3	5.36
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- Contact the Safety on the Move project at (619) 594-4373.

Q29x - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue local law enforcement training?

Q29X	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	17	30.36
Wish to pursue	23	41.07
Neither	12	21.43
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- Contact VOSP for referral to other successful projects.
- Contact your local CHP Public Information Officer (<http://www.chp.ca.gov/>).

Q29y - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue healthcare provider training?

Q29Y	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	25	44.64
Wish to pursue	21	37.50
Neither	6	10.71
Not Answered	4	7.14

Action Steps:

- See **Q29t** above.

Q29z - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue healthcare facility administrator training?

Q29Z	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	11	19.64
Wish to pursue	25	44.64
Neither	15	26.79
Not Answered	5	8.93

Action Steps:

- See Q 29t above.

Q29aa - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue automobile dealer training?

Q29AA	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	5	8.93
Wish to pursue	30	53.57
Neither	18	32.14
Not Answered	3	5.36

Action Steps:

- Contact SAFE KIDS (<http://www.carseat.org/>).

Q29ab - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue taxicab driver training?

Q29AB	Frequency	Percent
Presently conduct	3	5.36
Wish to pursue	20	35.71
Neither	29	51.79
Not Answered	4	7.14

[Action Steps:](#)

- Contact VOSP for referral to existing programs.

Q29ac - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue other training?

Q29AC	Frequency	Percent
Agency	1	1.79
No	50	89.29
Special Needs	1	1.79
Missing	4	7.14

[Action Steps:](#)

- Contact VOSP for referrals and technical assistance

Q29ad - Do you presently conduct or wish to pursue other efforts?

- Again, some of the "wish to pursue" are things we plan to do but haven't gotten to yet.
- Car Seat Check Points – Enforcement.
- Like the website (referring to hotline) – have one for entire state w/referral to local programs (e.g. increase SBS funding to do this).
- Low income free car seat/booster seat program
- No cost free car seat voucher program
- Welfare to Work Programs – Education and Car Seats

Q30a - Do you have an interest in collaboration with DMV?

Q30A	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	6	10.71
Wish to collaborate	27	48.21
Low interest	15	26.79
No interest	5	8.93
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30b - Do you have an interest in collaboration with CHP?

Q30B	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	39	69.64
Wish to collaborate	12	21.43
Low interest	2	3.57
No interest	1	1.79
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30c - Do you have an interest in collaboration with other law enforcement?

Q30C	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	38	67.86
Wish to collaborate	14	25.00
Low interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30d - Do you have an interest in collaboration with courts?

Q30D	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	29	51.79
Wish to collaborate	20	35.71
Low interest	4	7.14
No interest	1	1.79
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30e - Do you have an interest in collaboration with other government agencies?

Q30E	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	23	41.07
Wish to collaborate	19	33.93
Low interest	8	14.29
No interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	4	7.14

Q30f - Do you have an interest in collaboration with media?

Q30F	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	29	51.79
Wish to collaborate	17	30.36
Low interest	8	14.29
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30g - Do you have an interest in collaboration with churches?

Q30G	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	7	12.50
Wish to collaborate	34	60.71
Low interest	7	12.50
No interest	5	8.93
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30h - Do you have an interest in collaboration with business, industry?

Q30H	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	16	28.57
Wish to collaborate	23	41.07
Low interest	5	8.93
No interest	5	8.93
Not Answered	7	12.50

Q30i - Do you have an interest in collaboration with healthcare industry?

Q30I	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	30	53.57
Wish to collaborate	18	32.14
Low interest	3	5.36
Not Answered	5	8.93

Q30j - Do you have an interest in collaboration with childcare, preschools?

Q30J	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	29	51.79
Wish to collaborate	20	35.71
Low interest	2	3.57
No interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30k - Do you have an interest in collaboration with insurance companies?

Q30K	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	13	23.21
Wish to collaborate	25	44.64
Low interest	11	19.64
No interest	5	8.93
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30l - Do you have an interest in collaboration with automobile dealers?

Q30L	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	11	19.64
Wish to collaborate	26	46.43
Low interest	8	14.29
No interest	8	14.29
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30m - Do you have an interest in collaboration with safety seat manufacturers?

Q30M	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	10	17.86
Wish to collaborate	20	35.71
Low interest	16	28.57
No interest	8	14.29
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30n - Do you have an interest in collaboration with CPS technicians?

Q30N	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	39	69.64
Wish to collaborate	11	19.64
Low interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	4	7.14

Q30o - Do you have an interest in collaboration with community-based organizations?

Q30O	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	42	75.00
Wish to collaborate	7	12.50
Low interest	4	7.14
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30p - Do you have an interest in collaboration with nonprofit voluntary organizations?

Q30P	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	15	26.79
Wish to collaborate	27	48.21
Low interest	10	17.86
No interest	1	1.79
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30q - Do you have an interest in collaboration with service clubs?

Q30Q	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	13	23.21
Wish to collaborate	32	57.14
Low interest	6	10.71
No interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	3	5.36

Q30r - Do you have an interest in collaboration with volunteers, advocates?

Q30R	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	19	33.93
Wish to collaborate	28	50.00
Low interest	5	8.93
No interest	2	3.57
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30s - Do you have an interest in collaboration with schools?


Q30S	Frequency	Percent
Presently collaborate	22	39.29
Wish to collaborate	26	46.43
Low interest	5	8.93
No interest	1	1.79
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q30t - Do you have an interest in collaboration with other agencies, individuals?

Q30T	Frequency	Percent
No/None	55	98.21
Hospitals	1	1.79

[Action Steps:](#)

- Contact VOSP for technical assistance on collaboration.
- VOSP is preparing to pilot test regional CPS coalitions. Contact VOSP if you are interested in participating.

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Q31 - Do you have a local coalition who addresses CPS issues?

Q31	Frequency	Percent
Yes	28	50.00
No	21	37.50
In process	3	5.36
Not Applicable	2	3.57
Not answered	2	3.57

The following section (questions 32a-32z) is designed to guide VOSP's general technical assistance and planning resources and activities. For specific recommendations refer to corresponding needs and barriers addressed in earlier sections of this report.

Q32a - Do you need help with how-to-implement new programs?

Q32A	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	33	58.93
Moderate/High need	15	26.79
Not answered	8	14.29

[Action Steps:](#)

Q32b - Do you need help with program planning?

Q32B	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	32	57.14
Moderate/High need	16	28.57
Not answered	8	14.29

Q32c - Do you need help with setting up the special account?

Q32C	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	35	62.50
Moderate/High need	15	26.79
Not answered	6	10.71

[Action Steps:](#)

-  *Local Health Department Implementation Guide*

Q32d - Do you need help with setting up low-cost purchase program?

Q32D	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	33	58.93
Moderate/High need	17	30.36
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32e - Do you need help with working with childcare providers?

Q32E	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	26	46.43
Moderate/High need	25	44.64
Not answered	5	8.93

[Action Steps:](#)

- Contact *Safety on the Move* at (619) 594-4373

Q32f - Do you need help with working with hospitals?

Q32F	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	24	42.86
Moderate/High need	27	48.21
Not answered	5	8.93

[Action Steps:](#)

- See Q 29t above

Q32g - Do you need help with working with clinics, birthing centers?

Q32G	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	29	51.79
Moderate/High need	20	35.71
Not answered	7	12.50

[Action Steps:](#)

- See Q 29t above

Q32h - Do you need help with working with law enforcement?

Q32H	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	26	46.43
Moderate/High need	25	44.64
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32i - Do you need help with working with court system?

Q32I	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	21	37.50
Moderate/High need	30	53.57
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32j - Do you need help with program evaluation?

Q32J	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	20	35.71
Moderate/High need	31	55.36
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32k - Do you need help with data collection?

Q32K	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	17	30.36
Moderate/High need	32	57.14
Not answered	7	12.50

Q32l - Do you need help with educational material development?

Q32L	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	31	55.36
Moderate/High need	20	35.71
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32m - Do you need help with certifying CPS technicians?

Q32M	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	25	44.64
Moderate/High need	26	46.43
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32n - Do you need help with working with special needs children?

Q32N	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	21	37.50
Moderate/High need	30	53.57
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32o - Do you need help with working with culturally diverse communities?

Q32O	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	20	35.71
Moderate/High need	31	55.36
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32p - Do you need help with gaining county administrative support?

Q32P	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	35	62.50
Moderate/High need	15	26.79
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32q - Do you need help with establishing CPS network or cadre?

Q32Q	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	24	42.86
Moderate/High need	27	48.21
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32r - Do you need help with accessing funds from external agencies, grant writing?

Q32R	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	17	30.36
Moderate/High need	34	60.71
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32s - Do you need help with financial assistance via mini-grants?

Q32S	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	15	26.79
Moderate/High need	35	62.50
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32t - Do you need help with media campaign guidelines and collateral materials?

Q32T	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	24	42.86
Moderate/High need	26	46.43
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32u - Do you need help with current NHTSA technician and instructor roster?

Q32U	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	27	48.21
Moderate/High need	23	41.07
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32v - Do you need help with NHTSA technician training schedule?

Q32V	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	20	35.71
Moderate/High need	31	55.36
Not answered	5	8.93

Q32w - Do you need help with NHTSA technician update information?

Q32W	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	16	28.57
Moderate/High need	32	57.14
Not answered	8	14.29

Q32x - Do you need help with advocacy, policy development?

Q32X	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	19	33.93
Moderate/High need	31	55.36
Not answered	6	10.71

Q32y - Do you need help with institutionalization of CPS program?

Q32Y	Frequency	Percent
None/Low need	24	42.86
Moderate/High need	25	44.64
Not answered	7	12.50


Q32z - Do you need help in other areas?

Q32Z	Frequency	Percent
No	55	98.21
Finances	1	1.79

Q33a - Are you aware of increased fines and rules for fine waivers under SB567?

Q33A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	80.36
No	9	16.07
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- Refer to the California Vehicle Code for a complete description of the CPS law (<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/vc/vc.htm>).
-  *Local Health Department Implementation Guide*

Q33b - Are you aware of criteria for referrals to violator programs under SB567?

Q33B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	64.29
No	18	32.14
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- See Q 33a above

Q33c - Are you aware of new age, weight limits under SB567?

Q33C	Frequency	Percent
Yes	52	92.86
No	2	3.57
Not Answered	2	3.57

Action Steps:

- See Q 33a above

Q34a - Does your county have centralized coordination of CPS services?

Q34A	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	62.50
No	16	28.57
Do not know	3	5.36
Not Answered	2	3.57

Q34b - Would you benefit from statewide coordination of selected training components?

Q34B	Frequency	Percent
Yes	46	82.14
No	4	7.14
Do not know	1	1.79
Not applicable	2	3.57
Not Answered	3	5.36

Action Steps:

- VOSP is collaborating with a statewide "Technician Training Team" and has developed a plan to coordinate selected CPS training components in California. Pilot testing of the training system commenced in January 2002. Contact VOSP for more information.